

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR24-051-RAJ
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER ON RESTITUTION
)	
v.)	
)	
DAVID BUZZELL,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the government's request for restitution on behalf of the victims of Defendant David Buzzell's offenses. By agreement of the government and defense, the Court makes this determination on restitution upon the parties' written submissions. Dkts. 45, 47, 50.

After reviewing the briefs submitted by the parties, as well as the sealed exhibits submitted by the government providing documentation and information relevant to the individual victims and their claimed losses, the Court finds that:

1. While the Court did not follow the deadlines set in 18 U.S.C. § 3664(d)(5), it ordered that Mr. Buzzell pay restitution at the time of sentencing. The amount and scheduling of any such restitution payments remained an ongoing issue. At this time, restitution should be finalized without limitation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(d)(5).

2. The Court does not have sufficient information to determine Mr. Buzzell's "relative role in the causal process that underlies the victim's losses," 18 U.S.C. § 2259(b)(2)(B), or to conduct the requisite disaggregation of losses that stemmed from the victims' initial harm (or harm caused by others who engage in conduct that harms the identified victims) from the harm caused by Mr. Buzzell's conduct in this case.

3. Restitution is mandatory under 18 U.S.C. § 2259 and Mr. Buzzell is not claiming that any identified victim has been fully compensated for the harm suffered. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2259(2)(B), the amount of restitution to each victim can be "no less than \$3,000.00."

4. As such, the Court Orders restitution in the following amounts:

Series	Attorney	Amount
8kids4	Tanya Hankins	\$3,000
Angela	Tanya Hankins	\$3,000
April	Tanya Hankins	\$3,500
Ashley081	Rosemary W. Brewer	\$3,000
BluePillow1	Deborah A. Bianco	\$3,000
BluesPink1	Marsh Law Firm	\$3,000
CinderBlockBlue	Marsh Law Firm	\$3,000
Jan_Socks1	Kendra Oyen	\$3,000
Jan_Socks2	Carol Hepburn	\$3,000
Jan_Socks3	Carol Hepburn	\$3,000
Jan_Socks4	Carol Hepburn	\$3,000
Jenny	Marsh Law Firm	\$3,000
Marineland1	Carol Hepburn	\$3,000
Middle Model Sister	Utah Crime Victims Legal Clinic	\$3,000
PinkHeartSisters1	Marsh Law Firm	\$3,000
Sweet Purple Sugar	Deborah A. Bianco	\$3,000
Sweet White Sugar	Deborah A. Bianco	\$3,000
Tara	Carol Hepburn	\$3,000
Vicky	Carol Hepburn	\$3,000
Total:		\$57,500.00

5. The total amount of restitution owed is \$57,500.00.

